

**House File 545 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 545  
BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS  
AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 348)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act creating a new category of allowable expenditures from  
2 the veterans trust fund.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 35A.13, subsection 6, Code 2013, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *m.* Expenses related to screening or  
4 treatment for any medical need related to a military  
5 service-connected traumatic brain injury sustained while on  
6 federal active duty, state active duty, or national guard duty,  
7 as defined in section 29A.1, or sustained while on federal  
8 reserve duty pursuant to orders issued under Tit. 10 of the  
9 United States Code for which payment or reimbursement is not  
10 otherwise available through any other federal or state program  
11 or, if applicable, through a veteran's private insurance or  
12 managed care organization.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill creates a new category of allowable expenditures  
15 from the veterans trust fund. The bill allows the commission  
16 of veterans affairs to expend moneys on expenses related to  
17 screening or treatment for any medical need related to a  
18 military service-connected traumatic brain injury for which  
19 payment or reimbursement is not otherwise available through any  
20 other federal or state program or, if applicable, through a  
21 veteran's private insurance or managed care organization.